

## IF Activity

—Is second cousin to a cess, then we are wadded to prosperity, and you know Prosperity is the offspring of **MERTY. NEVER** have we been so **BUSTY-NEVER** have our efforts been more completely crowned with **SUCCESS**.

## SATURDAY

Is the last day of

## OUR OPENING WEEK.

### COME IN

Saturday afternoon for Monday morning for that matter, and see

**THE DECORATIONS, THE NEW GOODS, THE FINEST LACES, THE KID GLOVE NOVELTIES.**  
The fine Point D'Esprit Dresser Sets and Pillow Cases, The Fine OUTRICH SOAS, \$3.50, \$12.50, \$15 and \$12 each.

### Visit Our Cloak Department.

The most popular resort in the city for ladies desiring the latest, the correct shapes and materials in Capes or Jackets. And why should it not be the most popular? The room is Cheery, Bright, Light and Spacious.

The sales-people are courteous, attentive and suggestive.

(Never) not only, but over persuading they welcome the lady the visitor, as heartily as the purchaser.

This new room, the cloak room, is your room, your resting room if you like, your place for meeting friends.

Make free use of it as such

### Visit the Dress Goods Dept.

See the Bargains we are offering in choice Bright New Goods at **39c.**

Silk and wool mixed Novelty Dress Goods, at 50c, that look when made up like the dollar kind. Covert Cloths in many grades and colors, 50c yard up.

As well as the more pretentious Paris, Berlin and New York novelty Dress Goods.

### IN COSTUME LENGTHS.

### Visit the Hosiery AND Underwear Dept.

See the values we offer here in Ladies' Underwear at 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 ea.

**GOOD WELL MADE PERFECT FITTING** Garments, value for your money.

**LADIES UNION SUITS** at 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 suit.

Full sized, well made, well finished **CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR** in Jersey Ribbed, Scotch Wool and Camel's Hair, in separate garment, and Union Suits.

It will Cost you Nothing to Look and you are Dead Certain to Save.

### Visit the Dress Trimming Dept

See the novelties in Laces, Jet Passantries, Fur Trimmings, etc.

### Visit the Domestic Department

See the new Tennis Flannels, wool Skirtings, French Flannels. The Soft Fleecy Woven Blankets (white and colored) and the new Elderdown and Cotton Comforts.

### Visit the Notion Department.

See the new Shell Hair Ornaments—Side Combs, Boston Bags, Pocket Books, Belt Buckles, Browzine Pins, etc.

### Visit the Fancy Goods Dept.

See the made up Fancy work. The new Stamped Linens, Drapery Silk, Wash Valvets, Pin Cushions, Emb'dy Woods, and all kinds of Emb'dy Silks.

### The Mills, Flower, Adams & Co.

## IN SOCIETY CIRCLES.

Recent Social Events in Topeka and Vicinity.

### GENERAL NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Personal Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

#### Free Kindergarten Entertainment.

The entertainment given last evening at Library hall for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten association proved a most pleasing surprise to those who attended. The living pictures, selected from S. D. Gibson's most familiar illustrations in "Life," were remarkably well represented. The extreme style, artistic posing, luxurious surroundings and above all the beautiful women exquisitely powdered so characteristic of Gibson's illustrations were truly portrayed, yet greatly enhanced by the lights, colorings and living characters. Little Willie Wetherell, who personated Cupid, caused the picture in which he appeared to have received special notice, and the good behavior of the dancer, which represented "What love and a woman can make of a man," should not be without its rewards. Owing probably to the numerous other social events of the week, the entertainment was not patronized as it, or the good cause for which it was given, deserved. The committee which had in charge consisted of Mrs. Eugene Q. Dutton, Miss Myra Williams, Fredina R. Kingston, Marguerite Bradley, Jessie Small and Margaret Mulvane. The following was the programme:

What love and a woman can make of a man.

Puzzle—Find the heiress.

The American girl abroad. Some features of the matrimonial market.

Puzzle—Find the girl who is to be kissed in ten minutes.

Puzzle—Find the wealthy young man who is giving the dinner.

That delicious moment when you find you have married the wrong woman.

A funny story. Find the Englishman.

In leap year. The gentlemen leave the ladies to their tobacco and wine.

In leap year. The ladies, after a little wine and tobacco, join the gentlemen in the drawingroom.

When poverty comes in at the door, loves lies out of the window.

This can happen. The American father may be amazed at finding his English son-in-law not an undesirable article.

When he once goes out, it is hard to get him back.

That delicious moment when you find that the man you rely on for your future years ago wishes to marry your daughter.

The trials of a husband. Running the gauntlet among her rivals.

In leap year. After the wedding comes the parting of the groom from his bride-headed parents.

That delicious moment when you are asked to take in to dinner the girl who rejected you the night before.

No respecter of a widow's grief.

Puzzle. Find the two lovers.

That delicious moment when you are called upon to discharge the cook.

Participants.

Mrs. C. J. Brown, Misses Best, Thompson, Rosington, Johnson, Smith, Brown, Grant, Street and Fendley, Messrs. Chas. Allen, Robt. Pierce, C. B. Merriam, Theo. Hammett, Jas. Moore, A. W. Dana, Paul Torrington, Harry Williams, H. L. Shiner, Ashton, Chas. Thomas, Walter Noble, C. M. Merriam and Geo. Crawford.

#### General Social Notes.

Mrs. Bullard and Mrs. Hatcher of Sedalia will arrive in the city next week to visit Mrs. J. J. Brown.

Mrs. Harry Smith is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith on Tyler street.

Miss Crosby of Chicago is visiting Mrs. D. Atwood.

Mrs. W. Littlefield is spending a few days in Ottawa.

Mr. R. M. Gage is enjoying a few days hunt at Maple Hill.

Miss Edith Campbell is spending the week in Atchison.

Mr. F. H. Rossington leaves this week for Indianapolis.

Mr. Charles Lantry has returned from Strong City.

Miss Hord returned this afternoon to her home in Emporia.

Mrs. Harold Cluse entertained the Whist club at her home on Western avenue yesterday afternoon.

Miss Whitmore entertained a few friends at cards Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. J. Brown and Mrs. Taylor entertained Misses Gertrude and Mary Roberts, Miss Holmes, Messrs. Nat Taylor, Streicher and Lincoln at tea last evening.

The Douze whist club held a business meeting at Miss Fraze Littlefield's Wednesday afternoon. The first of this series of card parties will be given by Mrs. Fred Cole on the afternoon of the 17th.

The Occidental whist club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson on Tyler street.

Mr. Frank Clough left today to accept a position with the Santa Fe at Pueblo.

Mrs. Eugene Leucke, who has been visiting Ernest Crosby, returned to St. Louis today.

Mr. and Mrs. Claussin of Lincoln will arrive in the city tomorrow to visit the family of J. B. Johnson.

E. P. Kepley left yesterday for Winfield.

Mrs. John Player will entertain a few friends at tea this evening.

Mrs. A. S. Embree, at her home on Taylor street, gave a small luncheon to friends at noon today.

Mrs. E. Chrisman will entertain a few friends at tea this evening.

Mrs. T. E. Bowman and Mrs. Fred Popenoe entertained about sixty-five of their lady friends at a thimble party yesterday afternoon, at the latter's home on the corner of Third and Clay.

The house was decorated in chrysanthemums, and ladies were assisted by Mrs. A. A. Colard, Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Stone. Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Popenoe will extend this hospitality to about the same number of ladies at a thimble party on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. D. Holmes and her brother Frank Waggoner were called to Wilson county last week by the illness of their mother, who has since died.

**Bismarck's Trip Postponed.**

YARVIN, Nov. 9.—The departure of Prince Bismarck for Friedrichshafen has been postponed on account of the illness of Princess Bismarck, and also because of the favorable weather prevailing here.

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## SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Farmers are hauling corn. Hunters are bringing in rabbits. S. T. Howe has gone to Colorado. Let's begin fattening up our turkeys now.

The sidewalk force is working on Morris avenue.

And what will John Martin do now, poor thing?

A Populist dinner is trying to get even by selling tin horns to the Republicans.

The transit of mercury across the sun's disk, begins tomorrow morning at 10:30.

Rev. Duncan Macgregor will address Blue post, G. A. R., in North Topeka tonight.

The commissioner of elections is making out the pay roll of the election boards.

H. R. Nickerson has assumed his duties as general manager of the Mexican Central.

What, if you please, are the women going to do about the Turkish trousers business, now?

Thank heaven people will soon begin to think about Christmas and forget about politics.

The long delayed sidewalk around the high school, will probably be finished by tomorrow night.

What has become of the policy shop ordinance? The city council will meet next Monday evening.

About the best satisfied man in town at the Republican victory seems to be David Overmyer, Democrat.

The people of Topeka are glad that Mr. Crawford is getting better attractions for his Grand opera house.

"Everything," said a man yesterday, "has gone Republican excepting h—, which always goes Democratic."

The first big ratification is to be held Saturday afternoon and evening at Hiawatha, Governor Morrill's home.

The victory isn't so great after all. The Populists have elected a county commissioner up in Atchison county.

David Overmyer says: "They told me the women would get back at me. Now let the women come back at me if they can."

Men to impersonate prominent persons are wanted for the Republican ratification Tuesday night by the committee in charge.

Peter Gish says he will pay all his bets and will blow a tin horn in advance of the parade at the Republican ratification Tuesday night.

Frank Dexter said today in accounting for the defeat of woman suffrage: "There is a much stronger conservative element in Kansas than I suspected."

The railroads have agreed on a rate of one fare for the round trip from points within 100 miles of Topeka for the Republican ratification next Tuesday.

Chairman Charles Elliott says the Republican poll of Shawnee county was wrong in regard to the "doubtful" voters, all of whom voted against the Republican ticket.

An all-day reception will be held at the high school a week from today, and there will be addresses by President A. R. Taylor of the state normal, Chancellor Snow of the state university, and President Fairchild of the agricultural college.

### E. N. MOREHOUSE DEAD.

An Old Settler and Citizen Passes Away.

Edward N. Morehouse died yesterday of consumption at his home at the corner of Second and Monroe streets. He had been sick a year, and his death has been expected for several weeks.

Mr. Morehouse was an old citizen of Kansas, having moved to the state from Vermont in 1833, and settled on a farm in the western part of this county. He afterward moved to Topeka, and for a long time was engaged in the sale of agricultural implements. He was a member of Northcraft lodge 1, O. O. F., and Topeka lodge 4, Masons. He was also a member of Lincoln post.

The funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 p. m., on Sunday, and will be conducted by the I. O. O. F. and G. A. R.

### LOCAL MENTION.

L. A. Ringer of Hutchinson was a visitor at the Santa Fe offices today.

The employees at the Santa Fe general offices will be paid for October tomorrow.

The Santa Fe telegraph department reports a heavy wet snow at Chicago this morning.

W. W. Gavit of the firm of W. W. Gavit's Medical company, left Wednesday for Chicago, where this company expects to open an office. Mr. Gavit's son, Harry, will have charge of the Topeka office.

Sheriff Naylor of Jackson county passed through Topeka this morning on his way to Florida where he has arrested Sam Minter and M. F. Poston, who burglarized the house of Winnie Becker at Hulton in September.

Irwin Lodge No. 263, A. O. U. W., celebrated its twenty-sixth anniversary last night at K. of P. hall. The Modocs furnished the music, and addresses were made by Col. George W. Reed, Joseph E. Riggs of Lawrence, Grand Master Workman E. H. Wheeler, E. M. Ford, A. P. Riddle and E. E. Murphy. After the programme was completed a supper was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

J. Logan Sample is here visiting friends for a couple of days. Mr. Sample is a frontier missionary and travels over the western states behind two black ponies doing his work. He was for three and one-half years driving through the states of Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California. He crossed the Rocky mountains five times and traveled 9,000 miles. He is now on his way to California to begin his work after a visit east of several months.

**Mr. Embree to the Teachers.**

The Teachers' association meets tomorrow afternoon at 1:30, at the high school. A programme will be rendered, which will include an article on "Current Events," by Missie Blake; "Methods of Securing Attention and Attendance," Wm. Vanordal; followed by discussion, taken part in by John L. Harrison, Alice Spradlin, E. A. Simerwell, J. F. Heim; and a lecture on "The Growth of an Idea," Rev. Mr. Embree.

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## AN AUTUMN NOVELTY.

A Gown With Epaulets Especially Adapted For Figures.

One of the season's novel effects in light cloth gowns is shown in our illustration. It is made of biscuit colored faced cloth, a very popular and becoming fabric. The widely flaring skirt falls in godet plaits in the back and is garnished by a row of lace, bordered on either edge by a narrow strap of cloth. If a more effective trimming is desired, the lace may be bordered by bands of brown velvet instead of the straps of cloth.

Four bands of lace, inserted in the close fitting bodice, divide the latter into five strips, each one of which tapers to the waist. Large epaulets of rich brown velvet fall over the shoulders.



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ders, and, if desired, may be bordered by an insertion of lace, laid over the velvet. The epaulets should be lined with brown silk and with ermine or haircloth. The gigot or leg of mutton sleeves are very full and stand out at the shoulders. The high collar is of lace, and a full belt of brown velvet is finished by a bow at the left side.

This gown is peculiarly adapted to the stout figure, as it produces a long waisted appearance. This is effected by the narrow belt, the tight fitting bodice, without any fullness whatever, and by the vertical trimming. The back of the corsege is garnished in the same manner as the front.

An admirable gown in this style could be fashioned in dark blue English serge, with strips of mink fur substituted for the lace insertion.

The epaulets and belt would then be made of the new black and white check velvet, with hairline of cerise, and the epaulets would be edged with mink. Narrow cuffs of the velvet, edged with fur, could also be added with much effect.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Broke the Record.

Miss Page of Norwich, England, is to be credited with the distinction of being the first woman who has ever spoken in the Foresters' high court. On the concluding day of the congress there was a discussion regarding the wisdom of electing a male trustee or treasurer for a female court. It was notable that the lady leaned strongly to the male side of the question, saying that "it was nonsense to say that women were as competent as men to manage or advise as to monetary matters. If they elected a woman to this office, she would consult her husband, and they thought it better that the gentleman should be consulted direct by the court and hold a position of responsibility."—London Letter.

### A Basket Ball League.

There is a movement on foot to form a basket ball league among the swell girls of New Orleans. Basket ball has of late, under the heading of athletic games, become very popular in all the northern colleges, and in Wellesley college one of our New Orleans girls is the "captain of the team." It does not differ materially from baseball, only that it is more refined and lacks the rougher elements of the latter game, although it requires much the same qualities, except that of weight. It is hinted that it will be "quite the thing" this winter to belong to a basket ball team. The young ladies at the Southern Athletic club, it is rumored, will organize immediately.

### No Bottle In Her Pocket.

An editor out west, having been asked if he ever saw a baldheaded woman, replied: "No, we never did. Nor did we ever see a woman waiting around town in her shirt sleeves with a cigar between her teeth and run into every saloon she saw. We have never seen a woman go fishing with a bottle in her pocket, sit down on the damp ground all day and go home drunk at night. Nor have we seen a woman yank off her coat and say she could lick any man in town. No, God bless her, she isn't built that way."—Northwest Magazine.

### Tan Effects.

Tan shoes and stockings were worn by the bridesmaids at a smart London wedding last week, and this incongruous foot dressing has been noticed here with dressy gowns. The frocks of these bridesmaids were of white crepon, with yokes of pink satin, covered with lace, and shoulder straps of pink velvet, large white chip hats, trimmed with pink roses, white lace and white wings. The gloves were tan.

### A Woman Wanted.

The Universalists are in search of a suitable woman to add to the Japan mission. She "must be an earnest Universalist, an educated woman, skilled in kindergarten work, and, if possible, capable of teaching the method to others." Henry W. Ragg, Providence, and G. L. Demorest, Manchester, N. H., constitute the committee in search and desire to hear of fit candidates for the work.



LATE FALL JACKETS AND COAT SUITS.

At the left is a new jacket of the polka variety. The left center figure shows a new cloth box suit, skirt and loose jacket in slate serge with velvet collar and silk vest. The other center figure displays a dark green tulle with facings of pale blue overlaid with dark green velvet ribbon. At the right is a new box coat of molton cloth.

## The Fair

423 Kansas Avenue.

WE are so busy opening up new goods we have but little time to write advertisements, but take time to say that we have the finest line of all kinds of Housekeeping Goods you have ever seen in Topeka, all bought at hard time prices for spot cash, and we are selling them at prices never before heard of. There is no use of trying to tell you what we have. This newspaper is not large enough to hold the list of all we have, take a half day off and come in and look through our immense stock and see the prices. We have them marked and you will be surprised to see the pile of goods you can buy for one dollar.

The above are cold facts.  
Come in and see for yourself

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## The Fair.

### FOOTBALL TOMORROW.

Washburn and Midland Colleges Meet on the Washburn Campus.

Since defeating the Emporia team the Washburn boys have been working hard for the game with Midland of Atchison. Brock, the center, plays a strong, steady game, but needs to be more active. Hughes and Kropf, guards, break through the line well; Secret and Halbert, tackles, are quick and gritty, but need more weight; right end Leland injured his wrist, but Newell fills his place well, left end Gould needs practice in tackling.

Behind the lines L. H. Brockett is a fine runner, but could do more defensive work; R. H. Magan seldom falls to gain on a tack; T. B. Gaines is a sure tackler; Axtell, at quarter, always has an eye on the ball, but needs more practice at receiving and passing the ball. However the boys work as a team and not as individuals, and consequently are playing better than they ever did before. The two teams line up as follows:

Washburn—Brock, c.; Kropf, r. g.; Hughes, l. g.; Secret, r. t.; Halbert, l. t.; Newell, r. c.; Gould, l. c.; Axtell, q. b.; Magan, r. h. (captain); Brockett, l. h.; Gaines, t. b.

Midland—Livers, c.; Kistler, l. g.; Stauffer, r. g.; Scheffer, l. t.; Faulkner, r. t.; Barrager, l. c.; Martin, r. c.; Stouch, q. b.; Root, l. h.; Guthrie, r. h. (captain); Peterson, t. b.

### CHINESE ARE STARVING.

The Army in the Mountains suffers Terribly From Cold and Hunger.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 9.—The Chinese army of the north has retreated to the mountains, where the soldiers are reported to be starving and suffering severely from cold and exposure.

The Japanese army is reported to be encamped at Feng Wang Cheng. The Japanese are pursuing some 15,000 Chinese, mostly new recruits.

Port Arthur is not expected to make a determined stand against the Japanese.

Admiral Sir E. R. Pezard, in command of the British fleet, considers that Port Arthur will probably be the scene of the last engagement of any importance between the Chinese and Japanese.

**Masked Men Get \$1,350.**

LANDER, Wyo., Nov. 9.—Three masked men entered E. C. Enderly's store at Thermopolis, covered the proprietor with guns and compelled him to give them \$1,350 from the safe. Mr. Enderly and others pursued the robbers and shot one, who was recognized as Jake Snyder. He will die. The others escaped with most of the plunder.

### NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

W. G. Sly went to St. Marys yesterday. J. N. Madley, of Fort Scott, is a north side visitor.

J. B. Betts is erecting a new dwelling on his Quincy street lot.

The addition to the house at the poor farm is about completed.

Rev. W. L. Myers preached to the Santa Fe shop men yesterday noon.

Miss Maud Mosher of Silver Lake, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Kuriz.

Miss Sarah Wyman, of Pratt, Kan., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Kuriz.

Mrs. J. P. Wilson is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. McCartney, of Valley Falls.

Take your prescriptions to A. J. Arnold & Son, 421 Kan. ave. Established 1870.

A complete line of homoeopathic remedies at A. J. Arnold & Son's.

Miss Belle Cromwell of Menoken, is visiting her brothers Joe and John, this week.

Banner Coleman of Menoken, will attend Campbell university at Hulton this winter.

The East Indianola Choral society gave a concert at the reform school last evening.

The National Reserve association will organize a lodge on this side next Thursday night.